

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re application of:

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For : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
CEFUROXIME AXETIL**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop Patent Application
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia U.S.A. 22202

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of February 21, 2003, now set to expire May 21, 2003, be extended for two months, to and including July 21, 2003.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to access Applicant's Deposit Account No. 08-3255 in the amount of \$410.00 US in payment of the two-month extension of time fee for a large entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

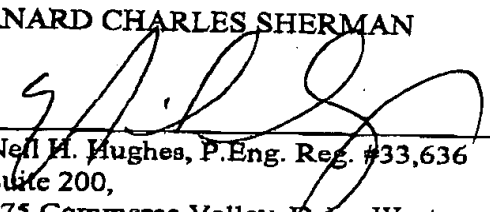
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